

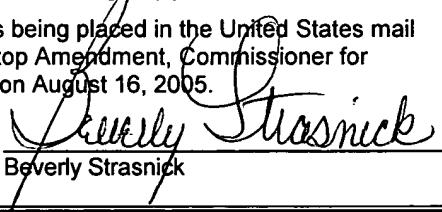
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Docket No. E0001/7056

Applicant: Paul J. Thompson and Nathan T. Lee  
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For: STENT WITH OFFSET CELL GEOMETRY  
Examiner: Michael H. Thaler  
Art Unit: 3731

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**This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, August 24, 2005.**

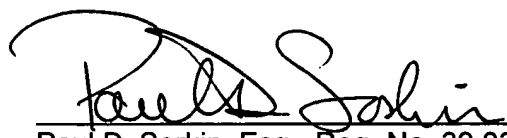
**Extension**

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

☒ One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00

**Payment**

- ☐ A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers accompanying this petition.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.

  
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